

Health Student Immunisation Information Sheet

Cairnmillar students undertaking placements in specific healthcare settings are required to provide proof they meet immunisation requirements. Students can use the declaration form on the next page to obtain confirmation from an appropriately qualified AHPRA registered health practitioner that the student is adequately immunised.

This declaration form is designed to meet variable requirements across courses, states and settings. Students need to confirm with their placement coordinator in the first instance and/or the placement agency about any specific requirements.

Generally, when agencies require immunisation confirmation, students will need to be immunised according to the *Australian Immunisation Handbook Guidelines* for health care workers as a minimum. However, there are times where State and Territories have specific immunisation requirements and agencies can also require further proof of certain immunisations. The declaration has been designed for broad use and students will need to ascertain what they require prior to visiting their medical practitioner.

Minimum immunisation requirements can be found in the *Australia Immunisation Handbook* on the Department of Health website at [here](#) in the section for [Vaccination for people at occupational risk](#) – health care workers.

State and Territory specific requirements for health care workers, including COVID, are generally located on the applicable health department websites. [Click here to for links to each state and territory health authority](#).

Students will need to ensure they meet the immunisation requirements for the agency (e.g. [Monash Health](#)).

Students are required to consult with a medical practitioner to ensure they meet the required vaccinations and have the medical practitioner complete the declaration on the next page. Students who are required to provide proof of immunisation will not be able to commence placement until they have provided evidence they meet the specific requirements. Students exempt from any required immunisations must advise their placement coordinator at least two months in advance of the semester start date or the placement start date, whichever is earlier.

Special note regarding influenza vaccination

Public health, aged care settings and some placement agencies require students to be vaccinated annually for influenza. The influenza vaccination becomes available in the first half of each year, typically from March/April. Students will be required to show evidence of receiving the vaccination prior to starting or during the placement depending upon the timing of the placement and when the vaccination becomes available.

- **Students starting placement after the vaccination is released** will need to provide proof of the vaccination before commencing placement.
- **Students starting placement prior to the vaccination becoming available** will need to be vaccinated and provide proof to the agency and/or Cairnmillar that they have received the vaccination. Refer to myCMI and your placement handbook for further information or contact your placement coordinator.

Evidence of influenza vaccination can be provided by having an AHPRA registered medical/nurse practitioner complete the declaration or by uploading other formal evidence of the vaccination e.g., Medicare immunisation history statement.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your placement coordinator.

Immunisation Declaration for Health Students

Student's First Name		Student's Surname	
Cairnmillar Student ID #		Placement State/Territory	

AHPRA REGISTERED MEDICAL/NURSE PRACTITIONER DECLARATION

This section is for AHPRA registered medical/nurse practitioners only to complete.

First Name and Surname			
AHPRA Registration #		Profession	

I, _____, declare that _____ is adequately vaccinated by the standards set out in the Australian Immunisation Handbook Guidelines and state or territory specific immunisation requirements for health care workers. I also confirm that the student is up to date and has received the required COVID vaccinations for health care workers in state or territory where they intend to practice.

<i>Please enter the dates below for each vaccination type received (please cross out blank dates and spaces)</i>				
COVID	COVID 1 st Dose	COVID 2 nd Dose	COVID 3 rd Dose	COVID 4 th Dose
	Date:	Date:	Date:	Date:
Influenza	Please enter the date you last received the influenza vaccination			Date:
Tuberculosis (BCG)	Vaccination Type <i>(If no BCG then please write NA):</i>			Date:
	<i>If no BCG vaccination, please circle the correct answer:</i> - Do you declare that the student has no symptoms of active tuberculosis? YES / NO - Has the student received a tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay indicating no active tuberculosis infection? YES / NO			

Other Vaccinations

Please add other vaccinations information in the table below (cross out blank spaces):

Vaccination or Test Performed	Date of vaccination/results	Notes
	Date:	
	Date:	
	Date:	
	Date:	

Signature_____

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Students: Please scan and save the document in PDF format and submit to Sonia Online.